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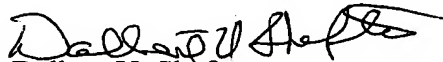
RE: **STATUS REQUEST** --
Shioda U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/670,444
Filed: September 25, 2003, For: GOLF PRACTICE AND
EXERCISE DEVICE (Our File: 19441.057)

Sir:

The above-noted application was filed almost one year ago, and to date, no Office Action has been received from the Patent Office in connection with this case.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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